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1. Most Rumanian shipyards, such as those at Turnu-Severin, Brăila, etc., are now busy making small craft (embarkation type). These have been ordered by the USSR for the Far East.
2. These crafts are about sixteen meters long, designed for operation both at sea and on the big USSR rivers. The lower part of each is occupied by a gasoline tank. Above this is constructed a deck with compartments for other stores.
3. When finished, these little vessels are sent to Odessa. Here they are loaded on Soviet merchantmen and taken to Vladivostok.

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